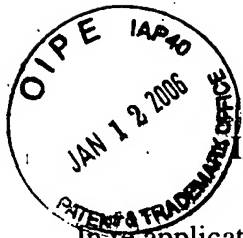


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1. United States Patent No. 6,381,476, issued April 30, 2002.
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for listed reference 1, which is a United States Patent, however, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the corresponding Chinese Office Action dated October 14, 2005, with complete English Language Translation thereof which cites listed document 1.

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